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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Young Bicycle Rider.
Boston claims the proud distinction of having the youngest bicycle rider in the world. Master Thomas John Shepherd is his name, and he lives with his father in Roslindale, a suburb and annexed part of Boston proper. Thomas is a daisy, and he rides the wheel with the pleasure and the knowledge of a veteran. He is but 4 years old now, and he began to ride when he was but 3. He rode a 29 pound wheel last season and weighed just two pounds more than his machine. This year he will ride a new bicycle built especially for him, which will



weigh just 9 1/4 pounds, and his father is of the opinion that it will not tire the youngster, although he did some long distance work last year that seems simply incredible when one considers his years and his size.

He is exactly 3 feet 4 inches in height and wears the sweater with the emblem of the Roslindale Bicycle club. His father is an enthusiastic wheelman, and the boy often accompanied him last season on his rides about the country. The longest ride he ever took was one of 25 miles, at an eight or nine miles an hour pace. There is an interesting incident explaining how the boy learned to ride.

Thomas had a three wheeled velocipede and he was much interested in it and took great pleasure in it. He soon began to covet a safety, and his father took off one of the rear wheels of his velocipede, and substituted a single wheel. He told his little enthusiastic son that if he learned to ride that wheel he could have a safety. This was an easy job for the little chap, and he soon mastered the mystery of keeping his equilibrium on his new steed. Then came the regular safety, which Thomas John Shepherd rides with pleasure and enjoyment. He has a medal which was presented to him by a party of gentlemen whom he met on the road on one of his trips. It is presented to the "youngest known rider in America."—Bearings.

A Snow Leopard.

Recently, and within a few days of each other, two valuable additions have been made to the collection of animals at the zoological gardens. Both belong to the feline family, and both are leopards, but here the similarity ceases. The one is entirely black, with short fur and accustomed to the tropical climate of Johore, in the Malay peninsula, while the other is a snow leopard, with long fur and thick, bushy tail. The latter is a native of the heights of the Himalayas, and that it is a dweller in a cold climate is fully evidenced by the length of its fur. The snow leopard is docile and good natured, so that the keeper can enter his cage with impunity. The black leopard, on the contrary, is ferocious. Although in a wild state, snow leopards are by no means uncommon in some parts of the Himalayas, and their skins are no unknown trophy to hunters, the



newcomer of the zoological gardens is the only representative of the Felis uncia in captivity. His present abode is in the lion house, where he is housed because of the dryness of the atmosphere, which is more essential to his well being than his native cold, for he is a martyr to bronchitis. On the voyage home he became very friendly with the cook and thereby contracted luxurious habits. With his morning meal he drinks tea and milk, and mutton broth is his favorite food. The ages of the two newcomers are uncertain, but they are believed to be between 18 months and 2 years. Of the two the snow leopard is by far the more valuable from the zoologist's point of view. He represents a totally distinct species, the Felis uncia, from which is derived "ounce," a name by which he is locally known, and is as different from the ordinary leopard as the Persian is from the ordinary short haired cat.—London Graphic.

Origin of Boys' Brigades.

The Rev. R. M. Deming of the New York Baptist Missionary society recently delivered an address on "The Boys' Brigade" in the Strong Place Baptist church, Brooklyn. Mr. Deming is the originator of this brigade and spoke eloquently of its object, growth and power throughout the United States. The idea of a boys' brigade originated in the west and proved very popular in that section of the country. The first company in New York was organized in 1892. Then companies were formed in Brooklyn. In Brooklyn and New York there are over 3,500 boys enrolled as members of the brigade. Mr. Deming said: "The movement is not a scheme to provide for the boys a perpetual picnic or free circus, neither does it develop in them a spirit of belligerency. It is emphatically the opposite of all this. Its sole aim is to create in the boys the highest Christian character possible."—Brooklyn Citizen.

LATEST

THOUSANDS STRONG.

The Coke Strikers Turn Out in Big Force—Situation Serious.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 13.—At daylight today the strikers from Wheeler and Morrill, Oliver and the works south of town assembled at Cool Springs, about a half mile east of town. Shortly after daylight they started 600 strong and marched to Lemont No. 1, where the sheriff and a posse of men are in charge. They did not go near the works, but went to the company's houses and tried to prevent the men going to work. The deputies made a charge on them with drawn guns and chased them away.

The strikers marched to the plants south of town, going to the extreme south end of the region. There delegations joined them all along the line and when the mob passed east of here there were 10,000 men in line.

They had banners flying and marching to martial music. Nearly all were armed. They kept on towards Sayer Branch, where they are to begin the raiding of all plants in the section coming from that point north.

All the plants were under heavy guard and while the workmen nearly left the yards for fear of trouble, the deputies remained to protect the property.

The strikers showed more determination today than at any time since the killing of Paddock.

Thomas Flynn, one of the leaders, was arrested in Scotland, and jailed here today for complicity in the murder of Paddock. Mike Brabst was also arrested at Youngstown for inciting riot.

Constables Chick and Collins attempted the arrest of a Hungarian, but were assaulted by a gang of Hungarian women who rescued the prisoner and drove the officers from the ground.

There was not the slightest stir in the northern end of the region today. Many of the men returned to work today.

DEACON WHITE SQUEEZED.

He Dropped 11,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Through Armour's Advice.

NEW YORK, April 13.—On Wall street it is said that Deacon S. V. White has been badly squeezed in the recent fall in price of wheat.

Those who should know claim that the deacon began buying a few days ago on the advice of P. D. Armour, of Chicago, when May wheat sold at 61 cents.

He increased his holdings, so the report had it, by more than a million bushels, with every half cent advance. At one time he could have sold at a handsome profit, but Mr. Armour had assured him that wheat was worth 90 cents, and should sell at that figure.

When the price touched 60 last week, the deacon is credited with having had 11,000,000 bushels. Since then, there has been a shrinkage of more than 6 cents on the bushel, and the report that Deacon White is again slightly embarrassed was started when his brokers began unloading, with the market weak and below 60.

A RAILROAD CHANGE.

Receiver Trumbull Secures Control of the Road From Denver to Julesburg.

DENVER, Colo., April 13.—Receiver Frank Trumbull has secured control of the Gulf road from Denver to Julesburg, and this branch will now be controlled by the Gulf system.

The change is important in view of the fact that neither the Gulf line nor the branch is of value without the operation of the other, and also that the Union Pacific had contemplated abandoning the branch.

This arrangement makes the Gulf road a competitor for direct eastern business. Arrangements have been made for joint stations, switching and repair shops.

DR. KEELEY SUE.

Chas. F. Johnson of Topeka Wants \$100,000 Damages.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., April 13.—In the Leavenworth county district court today Charles F. Johnson, of Topeka, filed suit against Dr. Leslie E. Keeley of Dwight, Ills., for \$100,000 damages for ruined health.

Johnson alleges in his petition that he took the Keeley treatment for drunkenness at Topeka institute in May 1892 and at the end of five weeks he was pronounced cured and sent away. He further states that he is now incapacitated by ill health for any kind of work as the result of this treatment; that he cannot live long; and that he still has an appetite for liquor.

INDIAN OUTBREAK FEARED

Shoshones and Arapahoes Are Becoming Restless in Wyoming.

LANDER, Wyo., April 13.—A petition of residents of northern and central Fremont county has been forwarded to the secretary of war, praying that an additional company of United States troops be at once stationed at Fort Washakie.

It is stated that because of the strict rule of Captain Ray, the Indian agent at Shoshone agency an outbreak is feared. The young bucks of both tribes stationed there, as well as Chief Washakie of the Shoshones and Chief Sharp Nose of the Arapahoes, are becoming restless.

FAVOR DOCKING MEMBERS.

Democratic Caucus Wants Law Enforced Against Absentees.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Democratic caucus met immediately after the adjournment of the house. Mr. Brand suggested as a remedy for absentees the enforcement of section 40 of the revised statutes, which provides for "docking" members for such days as they may be absent. The suggestion was unanimously adopted.

THE STRIKE TAKES PLACE.

Mail Cars Go On But the Passengers Are Left Behind.

HELENA, Mont., April 13.—There was a strike on the Great Northern here at noon. Atlantic express delayed. Mail car detached from train and passengers left behind. Probably means tie up from Spokane, Washington, to Larimore, N. D.

Bodies Washed Ashore.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 13.—A large three-masted schooner is ashore at Sand Beach and two bodies have been washed ashore.

Good work done by the Peerless.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

The Charges Against the Atchison First National Bank Serious.

ATCHISON, April 13.—Another suit for \$6,000 was filed today against R. M. Manley, J. J. Ingalls, David Auld, the First National bank and E. G. Armsby as a result of the failure of the Kansas Trust and Banking company. It is claimed arrests for embezzlement will follow.

HUNGARIANS FOR TEXAS.

Foreigners Being Shipped Out of Pennsylvania to the Lone Star State.

PITTSBURGH, April 13.—The Lawrenceville district of this city made another exportation of Hungarians, Italians and Slavs today to the cotton plantations of Texas. The crowd numbered 200, which makes 700 already sent from the one district alone, and the third exportation from Lawrenceville in three months.

They are shipped to all parts of Texas, and are fast taking the place of the negro, as their labor is so cheap and the cotton growers find them better workers. The workmen at the end of the town take kindly to the idea, and say they would contribute to a fund to send all in the city there.

TO QUIT ON THE MORROW.

Eight Thousand Alabama Miners Will Strike on Saturday Morning.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 13.—The general council of the United Mine workers of Alabama which organization embraces 8,000 miners, have ordered a general strike effective Saturday, April 14, against the proposed reduction of wages. The men offered to accept a cut of 10 per cent, but the operators demanded that it be 20 to 25 per cent.

WON'T SEE DENVER.

Kelly's Army Will Be Shipped Straight Through to Omaha.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 13.—Union Pacific officials decided to switch Kelly's train and run cars straight through to Sidney, Neb., not allowing men to go to Denver.

Today Kansas City's Live Stock Sale.

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS.	25.....1466 \$4.05
17.....1584 \$4.25	25.....1233 4.00
19.....1570 4.05	25.....1314 3.85
19.....1320 3.95	40.....1313 3.75
20.....1280 3.80	59.....953 3.70
20.....1281 3.75	59.....1140 3.70
15.....1124 3.65	22.....1115 3.60
23.....1026 3.55	15.....1050 3.40
17.....850 3.15	
COWS AND HEIFERS.	10.....082 3.35
28.....948 3.45	10.....617 3.35
19.....1097 3.35	15.....7 3 3.25
10.....1310 3.30	12.....1078 3.00
20.....609 3.20	
TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.	24.....964 3.00
23.....1137 3.45	
20.....1142 3.25	
FEEDERS.	12.....1043 3.56
2.....1160 3.80	10.....1080 3.35
17.....1109 3.55	
HOGS.	50.....237 5.09
66.....255 5.00	75.....278 4.98 1/2
79.....193 4.97 1/2	54.....211 4.87 1/2
22.....231 4.95	74.....188 4.85
96.....173 4.85	54.....200 4.85
33.....204 4.85	84.....122 4.80
60.....164 4.85	

A new grocery firm has gone into the building S. E. cor. 6th and Clay with an entire new stock of groceries. The firm will be known as Henry Ritter & Son.

great excitement of the neighbors and people in the state capital. Amelia's father was a powerful man and an experienced wrestler. He was, moreover, mad with rage.

The struggle continued for some time, and it seemed as though one or the other would certainly throw his adversary over the balcony. But suddenly the latter was drawn up, and two female faces appeared in the window, and voices were heard calling out, "Here's the key." Amelia had found the key, opened the door for her mother, and mutual explanations all round rendered any further development of the balcony scene unnecessary.—Tit-Bits.

A Proper Time For Everything.



"If you wish to retain your situation, Mr. Piper, it will be necessary to pay more attention to your personal appearance. You look as though you had not shaved for a week."

"But I am raising a beard, sir."

"That's no excuse, sir. You must do that sort of thing outside of business hours."—Life.

Useless.

Elderly Gentleman (to little boy who is buying taffy).—My young friend, don't you think that instead of spending all the pennies you get it would be better to put some away for a rainy day?

Little Boy.—Oh, no. What's the good of money on a rainy day? Ma never lets me stir out of the house.—Spare Moments.

A Nervous Man.

Customer.—Bring me a beefsteak, but a big one.

Waiter.—Yes, sir.

Customer.—Bring as big a one as possible. Every little thing annoys me and makes me nervous.—Texas Siftings.

Gentlemen.—I am subject to periodical attacks of sick headache of the worst possible type and commenced taking Krause's Headache Capsules last summer. They cure it in every instance, and since that time I am enjoying splendid health and have gained ten pounds in weight.

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